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Each item of information cited on the Form PTO/SB/08a was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office (for an application filed under the European Patent Convention) mailed on December 5, 2002.

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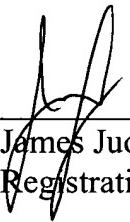
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Respectfully submitted,

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